

9 February 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB

SUBJECT : Farewell to Howard Brown

We have been informed that tomorrow's Board meeting will be Howard Brown's last before he leaves the AEC at the end of this month. He has been a member of USIB for seven years. You may wish to express appreciation for his services to the Board and to the intelligence community, as well as best wishes in his new position as President of a company that produces and markets biologicals for the medical profession and for cancer research.



Executive Secretary, USIB

cc: CIA Member, USIB

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 10 February

NOTE 1 Under the agreed procedures for such NIEs, a representative of the Secret Service participated in the preparation of the estimate listed as Item 1. We understand that the Director of the Secret Service, Mr. James J. Rowley, plans to attend the meeting for this item.

NOTE 2 You may wish to welcome Major General George J. Keegan, Jr., (bio attached) to the Board for his first USIB meeting as the next Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Air Force. He will be acting for General Triantafellu who retires at the end of February. We understand that General Triantafellu hopes to attend at least one more USIB meeting prior to his departure.

Item 1 SNIE on Security Conditions in China
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB approval;
Sponsor - Mr. Huizenga

This special estimate was requested by the Secret Service in connection with the President's forthcoming trip to China.

There were no major disagreements during coordination and BNE expects no dissents at the USIB meeting.

Item 2 Watch Report
Draft by Watch Committee to be circulated for USIB approval;
Sponsor - Mr. Lehman

Item 3 The Role of the DCI China Coordinator

25X1 [] has prepared a brief statement for the Board along the lines of his conversation with you regarding his position, what it has accomplished, and why it is no longer needed.

The Background Paper in your book records the DCI/USIB action which originated this position.

25X1 [] replaced [] as China Coordinator in November 1970.

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Attachment



Biography

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MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE J. KEEGAN, JR.

Major General George J. Keegan, Jr., is Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

General Keegan was born on July 4, 1921, in Houlton, Maine, and graduated from Van Buren Boys High School in Van Buren, Maine. He graduated from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., with a bachelor of arts degree in 1947, and completed requirements for his master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University in 1956. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in May 1942 and entered active military service in February 1943. He completed aviation cadet pilot training and received a commission as a second lieutenant in February 1944.

He then was assigned as a B-25 pilot at Columbia, S.C. In August 1944 he was transferred to the 405th Bombardment Squadron in the South Pacific area where he earned the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He was released from active military duty in December 1945 and became a member of the Reserve.

In November 1947 General Keegan returned to active duty and served as an intelligence staff officer in the United States, Guam, Okinawa, and Japan. In May 1950 he was transferred to Langley Air Force Base, Va., where he served as intelligence officer with the Ninth Air Force and became Chief, Estimates Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters Tactical Air Command.

From April 1953 to June 1957, General Keegan was assigned as Intelligence Staff Officer, Special Studies Group, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, in Headquarters U.S. Air Force. During the last year of that tour of duty, he had the additional duty of Aide at the White House.

His next duties were with the Strategic Air Command (SAC). He served at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., from June 1957 to April 1961. First, as a B-47 aircraft commander in the 359th Bombardment Squadron and during that period had a short tour of duty in Guam with the squadron. He next was Commander of the 360th Bombardment Squadron and was Director of Operations for the SAC Eielson Task Force. In March 1960 he was transferred to the 303d Bombardment Wing and filled staff and flying positions. General Keegan was assigned to Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebr., in April 1961, as Deputy Chief and later Chief of the Air Estimates Division, Directorate of Intelligence.

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In August 1964 he entered the National War College, Washington, D.C., and after graduation in July 1965 was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, as a plans and programs officer and became Deputy Assistant for Joint Matters, Assistant for Joint and National Security Council Matters. In July 1966 he was transferred to the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as Special Assistant for Joint Matters, Office of the Director, Joint Staff.

General Keegan was transferred to the Republic of Vietnam in December 1967 and served as Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Seventh Air Force. In July 1969 he became Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, for Headquarters Pacific Command in Hawaii.

In August 1970 General Keegan assumed the duties as Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, Headquarters Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

His military decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon. He is a command pilot with more than 3,400 flying hours in both conventional and jet aircraft. In World War II, he flew 56 combat missions in B-25 and P-38 aircraft in six campaigns in and around New Guinea.

General Keegan is married to the former Frances Nelms. They have three children: George III, Elizabeth Ann and Connie Sue. His hometown is Van Buren, Maine.

He was promoted to the temporary grade of major general effective September 1, 1969, with date of rank July 1, 1965.